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- US 6,495,254 B1 is a counterpart to EP1172467.
- US 6,620,502 B1 is a counterpart to EP 1209262. Please note that JP 2001-214372 and JP2001-020136 are priority applications for US 6,620,502. Applicants have not provided a machine translation of JP2001-214372, but will obtain one and submit it to the Patent Office if requested by the Examiner.
- US 6,680,353 B1 is a counterpart to WO 00/26301.
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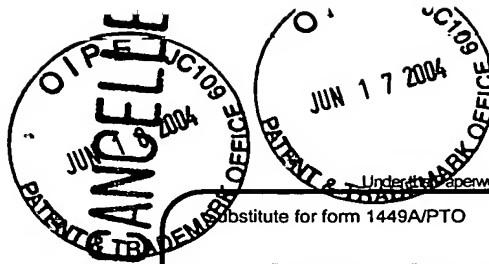
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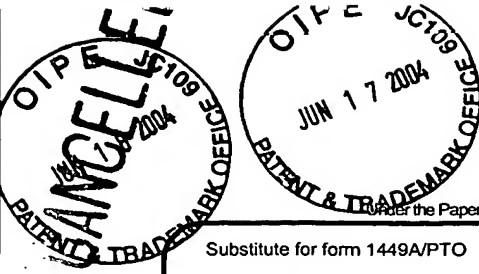
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